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Letter References.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 118, 120, 121, 123, 124, 128

Part B for May 1937.

SUBJECT.

Interception of certain correspondence between M. N. Jois, Secretary, Mysore District Congress Committee and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

WD 03607—GPB—22,500—2-8-35

C 37441

Serial No.

118 D.O. Letter 107/16 dated 9.2 from Secy to the Resident. Forwards a copy of a letter received from the Dy. I.G. of Police. Regd to the Madras Centering the letter of the Secy Nyanza Dist. Congress Committee to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and reports — That the secrecy of the interception should be strictly maintained. Solicits for orders as to whether a copy of this letter & its enclosure may be sent to the I.G.P. & the Dist. Magte. Nyanza for info.

JS

(10/2/37) 2) Draft to I.G.P. & Dist. Magte. Nyanza for information. 3) Dft. approved. 4) 2) Please acknowledge Resident's letter.

JS 10/2

120 No 1958/C.S. Dated 11.2.37 To the I.S. Police — Forwards a copy of the above letter for his information.

From the Secy to the Resident D.O. 7.16 d 11.2.37 - Forwards another Comm. on the same subject.

5) Draft & fair copy of an acknt to the Resident are submitted. — ~~Also a letter forwarding a copy of the Resident's letter with extracts to the Dist. Magte. Nyanza, for information. Such action is to be deemed sufficient.~~

JS 12/2/37

6) Also a letter to the I.G. forwarding a copy of the Communication received.

Letters to Resident & I.G.P. Police

Submd. C.S. 13/2/37

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7) For perusal. There seems to be sufficient material to deal with this. The I.G.P. may be asked to make confdl. enquiries regarding this person and see if he cannot be booked.

(1st Member) MS 13/2

8) Jor 13/2 MS 13/2

9) Draft submitted 15/2/37 CJB

10) approved. Let the matter be strictly confdl. MS 16/2

No. 2045/CS. Dated 17.2.37

To The S.P. of Police 124.

Request him to make enquiries confidentially re: the activities of the N.N. Jats & to see if he cannot be booked.

11) May a reminder be sent to the S.P now, asking him to expedite his reply?

26/4/37

12) ~~No specific reply was perhaps~~ Intended the views of Govt. were communicated to the D.G.P: for needful enquiry & necessary action at a proper opportunity.

13) No specific reply need perhaps be ~~asked~~ asked for. It is for orders if this file need be kept in Secs & reminder issued

CJB 26/4/37

14) A.M. I.G.P. if he proposes to take any

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15	Draft submd — Sd 30/4/37. CSR appd MS 1/5.
	No. 2701/CS. dated 1-5-37)
178	Do Letter No. S.S.66 dated 11-5-37 from the S.P. Police States, in reply to the above that there are no sufficient materials available to proceed against Mr. M. N. Jois. Submd for perusal with papers. Sd 13/5/37. CSR (1st member) may be filed for the present. MS 13/5
	B 17/5
	JR 14/5
	MS 17/5

CHIEF SECRETARY. 1. [illegible] 1937 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0417--GPB—30,000-8-9-36

CB 1441

Strictly Secret
No.F.16/37.

Bangalore, 9th February 1937.

CD. 16-86-118.

Strictly secret
MMS
9/2
CB.

My dear Mr. Kesavaiengar.

I am desired to enclose, for the secret information of the Government of Mysore, a copy of a strictly secret demi-official letter from the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and C.I.D. Madras, No.415/C, dated the 4th February 1937, and to request that the secrecy of the interception may kindly be safe-guarded.

Yours sincerely

B.T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Strictly Secret.
No.415/C.

Office of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Rys and C.I.D.
Mylapore.

Dated 4th February 1937.

Dear Major Edwards,

On the 18th January 1937, M.N. Jois, Secretary of the District Congress Committee, Mysore, sent to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress, Allahabad, a copy of the order passed by the Mysore District Magistrate prohibiting Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya and certain local workers from addressing a public meeting arranged for the 17th January to inaugurate the Mysore District Congress Parliamentary Board.

In his covering letter Jois describes the order as an "unwarranted attack" by the Mysore magistracy on the election campaign started by local Congressmen. He says that Congress should give a fitting reply and if the authorities are not "contented with these pinpricks but give further troubles", the local Congress men "may be compelled to resort to some form of direct action". He ends by asking for Nehru's advice.

Please safeguard the source of this information, which was obtained through secret censorship.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- --------

Major C.G.N. Edwards,

Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Strictly CONFIDENTIAL.

Issued

No: 195-6/Ex.I. CS 16-86-120 & 11.2.37

Dear Mr. Ramasvami,

I am desired to enclose for your information a copy of a strictly secret demi-official letter No. 415/C, dated the 4th February 1937 from the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and C.I.D., Madras, received through the Residency, and to request that the secrecy of the interception may kindly be safeguarded.

Yours sincerely,

MS 10/2

H. V. Ramasvami, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Offg. I. G. of Police in Mysore.

Strictly Confidential.

No. 1958/C3 16-8-120

19th February 7.

A hint that he should be asked if action cannot be taken after this misdemeanour and leaving individual.

Dear Mr. Ramasvami,

I am desired to enclose for your information a copy of a strictly secret demiofficial letter No.415/C, dated the 4th February 1937 from the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Railways and C.I.D., Madras, received through the Residency and to request that the secrecy of the interception may kindly be safeguarded.

Yours sincerely,

H.V. Ramasvami, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Offg. Inspector General of Police, in Mysore,
Bangalore.

CS 1463

Strictly Confidential
D.O.No.F.16/1937.

Bangalore, 11th February 1937.

CS 16-86-121

CB.
MG
12/2

My dear Mr. Kesavaiengar.

In continuation of my strictly secret demi-official letter No.F.16/37, dated the 9th February 1937, I am desired to enclose, for the secret information of the Government of Mysore, a copy of a further communication from the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and C.I.D. Madras, No.472/C of the 8th February.

Yours sincerely

B.T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Strictly Confidential

D.O.No.472/C.

Office of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and C.I.D. Madras.

8th February 1937.

My dear Major Edwards,

Please refer to my No.415/C of the 4th instant on the subject of a letter from M.N. Joise to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru about the prohibitory orders passed against Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya and others.

Nehru has replied to Joise that in his opinion the orders should not be disobeyed at present, as such a course would interfere with the election campaign; he considers the orders highly objectionable and that they should be condemned.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ .....

Major C.G.N. Edwards,

Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

-Copy-

13th February 7

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 2022/C.S. 6-M-

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your strictly Secret D.O. letters No.F.16/37 dated 9th and 11th February 1937 enclosing copies of letters from the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Railways and C.I.D., Madras regarding certain correspondence between M.N.Jois, Secretary of the Mysore District Congress Committee and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. I am to add that the secrecy of the interception will be duly safeguarded.

Major C.G.H.Edwards, I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble
The Resident in Mysore.

13th February 7

Strictly Confidential.

D. O. No. 2023/CB 16-86-123
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In continuation of my D. O. letter No.1956/C.B. 16-36-120 dated 11th February 1937, I am desired to forward for your information a copy of a further communication from the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Railways & C.I.D., Madras, No.472/C dated 8th February 1937 received through the Residency.

M

H. V. Ramaswami, Esqr., M.A., B.L.,
Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Strictly confidential.

No. 2045/ C.B. 16-36-124 dated 17.2.37

To

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to my D.O. letters No.1956/C.B.16-36-120 dated 11th February 1937 and No.2023/C.B.16-36 dated 13th Feby.37 forwarding copies of certain correspondence between M.N.Jois, Secretary of the District Congress Committee, Mysore, and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. There seems to be sufficient indication that M.N. Jois is a mischievous agitator. I am to request you to kindly have confidential enquiries made regarding the activities of this individual and see if he cannot be brought to book.

Yours sincerely,

MMS
16/2

Chief Secretary.

18th February 37

No. 2045/C.B.16-36-124

I am desired to invite reference to my D. O. letters No.1956/C.B.16-36-120 dated 11th February 1937 and No.2023/C.B.16-36 dated 13th February 1937 forwarding copies of certain correspondence between M.N.Jois, Secretary of the District Congress Committee, Mysore, and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. There seems to be sufficient indication that M.N.Jois is a mischievous agitator. I am to request you to kindly have confidential enquiries made regarding the activities of this individual and see if he cannot be brought to book.

Yours sincerely

M

H.V.Ramasvami, Esqr., M.A., B.L.,
Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

1st May
~~30th April~~ 1937.

Confidential.

2701/ C.B. 16-36

Dear Mr. Ramaswami

I am desired to invite reference to the correspondence ending with my strictly confidential D.O. letter No. 2045/C.B. 16-36-124 dated 17th February 1937 regarding M.N. Jois, Secretary of the District Congress Committee, Mysore, and to enquire whether you propose to take any action in the matter.

Y. S.

M.V. Ramasvami, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

CB 1960

D. O. No. S.B. 66/34-35

F. A. HAMILTON, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE
CB 16-36-178
May 10, 1937.

C.B.
11/5

Dear Mr. Kesavaiengar,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.2701/C.B. 16-36 of the 1st May to Mr. H.V. Ramasvami regarding M.N. Jois enquiring whether it is proposed to take any action, I write to say that the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, who had been addressed in the matter informs that no action has been taken against the individual as there are not sufficient materials to proceed against him and that the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore District, has however been carefully watching his movements.

Yours sincerely,

F. A. Hamilton

B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

2/11/37